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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Murali Nayudu et al
Serial No. : 09/890,306
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Title : A METHOD OF CONTROLLING FUNGAL PATHOGENS, AND AGENTS
USEFUL FOR SAME

Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : David H. Kruse

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 4, 2003, be extended for five months to and including March 4, 2004.

Under 37 CFR §1.27 applicants claim small entity status and enclose a check for \$1005 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13377-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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